Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

May 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 percent between April 2016 and May 2016 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.3 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from April 2016 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline; men's clothing; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; fresh fruit; and passenger vehicle insurance premiums.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for furniture; traveller accommodation; non-electric kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware; children's clothing; and travel tours.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.2 percent between May 2015 and May 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.2 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The May All-items Index increased from May 2015 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; homeowners home and mortgage insurance; water; property taxes and other special charges; and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline; traveller accommodation; furniture; natural gas; and fresh or frozen beef.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)			Percent Change	
	May-2016	Apr-2016	May-2015	Apr-2016 to May-2016	May-2015 to May-2016
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	132.7	132.3	131.1	0.3	1.2
Food	145.5	145.4	144.0	0.1	1.0
Shelter	159.9	160.0	158.1	-0.1	1.1
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.2	114.7	112.1	-0.4	1.9
Clothing and Footwear	99.9	99.2	100.3	0.7	-0.4
Transportation	123.6	122.2	121.0	1.1	2.1
Health and Personal Care	122.1	120.9	119.9	1.0	1.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.5	111.4	111.8	0.1	-0.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	166.1	165.7	161.1	0.2	3.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	132.5	132.4	130.4	0.1	1.6
Energy	132.1	128.2	136.4	3.0	-3.2
CANADA					
All-Items	128.8	128.3	126.9	0.4	1.5
Food	143.3	143.8	140.8	-0.3	1.8
Shelter	135.1	134.9	133.2	0.1	1.4
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.1	121.6	119.7	0.4	2.0
Clothing and Footwear	96.0	96.0	95.0	0.0	1.1
Transportation	129.4	127.8	128.0	1.3	1.1
Health and Personal Care	122.3	122.2	120.7	0.1	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.7	110.3	109.9	1.3	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	156.8	156.5	151.9	0.2	3.2
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.2	126.9	124.8	0.2	1.9
Energy	146.9	143.4	152.4	2.4	-3.6
REGINA					
All-Items	133.5	133.1	131.9	0.3	1.2
SASKATOON					
All-Items	133.1	132.7	131.3	0.3	1.4

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Apr-2016 to May-2016	May-2015 to May-2016
Canada	0.4	1.5
Newfoundland	0.5	1.5
Prince Edward Island	0.2	1.3
Nova Scotia	0.5	1.1
New Brunswick	0.3	1.6
Quebec	0.2	0.7
Ontario	0.4	1.9
Manitoba	0.6	1.7
Saskatchewan	0.3	1.2
Alberta	0.4	1.5
British Columbia	0.7	1.7
Whitehorse	0.6	0.6
Yellowknife	0.0	1.0
Iqaluit	0.2	2.2

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Apr-2016 to May-2016	May-2015 to May-2016
St. John's	0.5	1.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	1.3
Halifax	0.5	1.2
Saint John	0.2	1.6
Quebec City	0.2	0.7
Montreal	0.3	1.0
Ottawa	0.5	1.4
Toronto	0.4	2.1
Thunder Bay	0.5	1.9
Winnipeg	0.6	1.6
Regina	0.3	1.2
Saskatoon	0.3	1.4
Edmonton	0.3	1.6
Calgary	0.3	1.3
Vancouver	0.7	2.0
Victoria	0.8	1.7
Whitehorse	0.6	0.6
Yellowknife	0.0	1.0
Iqaluit	0.2	2.2

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